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A pretrial conference having been held on today, it is hereby,

ORDERED that the following schedule of deadlines shall govern the further conduct of pretrial proceedings in this case:

SCHEDULING ORDER

- (a) Last date to join additional parties as of right or seek leave to do so  $-\frac{5/1/08}{}$
- (b) Last date to amend pleadings as of right or seek leave to do so  $\frac{5/1/08}{}$
- (c) Completion of all discovery 8/1/08
- (d) Service of summary judgment motions 8/15/08
- (e) Filing of pretrial order, <u>proposed jury instructions and requested voir dire questions</u> -- case ready for trial <u>8/15/08</u>.

The following trial materials shall be filed at least ten days before trial:

- (a) Trial brief stating the legal and factual issues and authorities relied upon and discussing any anticipated substantive or procedural problems
- (b) Motions in limine to exclude evidence.

Motions <u>in limine</u> shall be made returnable at the time and date fixed for trial unless made at or prior to the date fixed for filing the pretrial order, in which case they shall be made without a return date and dealt with in accordance with the Court's individual rules of procedure. Papers in opposition to motions <u>in limine</u> made returnable on the trial date shall be filed at least three days before trial.

Dated: April 3, 2008

Lewis A. Kaplan
United States District Court